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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION: OBSERVERS FOR JAPANESE
ANTARCTIC PELAGIC WHALING FLEET

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1. REGFISHATT EXPRESSED TO MR. SEIKI (SECOND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS DIVISION, FONOFF) TODAY USG DISAPPOINTMENT IN CHANGE OF
JAPANESE ATTITUDE REGARDING PRESENCE OF US OBSERVERS ABOARD WHALING
SHIPS (TEXT REFTEL C).

2. DURING DISCUSSION, REGFISHATT STRESSED SEVERAL TIMES LIMITING
OBSERVATIONS TO ONE PERSON ON ONE BOAT, ACCEPTING ONLY A SCIENTIST,
AND RESTRICTING RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS
WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM, THAT IS TO HELP DISPEL
US SUSPICION OF JAPANESE VIOLATION IWC REGULATIONS.

3. AGAIN REAL CONCERN OF GOJ APPEAR TO CENTER AROUND IMPARTIAL
ATTITUDE OF US OBSERVERS.

4. FONOFF/FISHERY AGENCY NOW RECONSIDERING ORIGINAL REPLY
AND EXPECT ANSWER FIRST PART NEXT WEEK.

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5. FYI USSR HAS TOLD GOJ THAT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO

US REPRESENTATIVES ABOARD WHALE MOTHERSHIPS.
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